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Concrete Polisher

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is based upon the application specification and claims as originally filed. Please amend the application as indicated below before calculation of the application fees.

Please amend the claims in the above-identified patent application as follows: